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Florence, October 20.

COUNT Richecourt, President of the Council of this Regency, is returned here from his late Tour to Pisa; and on Monday, being the Feast of S^ta. Theresia, her Imperial Majesty's Name-day, his Excellency gave a grand Entertainment, and afterwards a Ball, to a great Number of Persons of Distinction of both Sexes. 'Tis said another Reform in our Troops will soon take Place, and that all the Military Force, allowed for the Protection and Defence of this Grand Dutchy, will then consist only of three Regiments of Foot, and one of Dragoons.

Strasbourg, Oct. 26. Baron Wensen, heretofore Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark to the Court of Spain, and who, on his Return from Copenhagen to Madrid, was obliged to stop at Lyons, on Account of an Indisposition with which he was suddenly seized, arrived here last Week, greatly recovered; he has since continued his Journey for Copenhagen, by the Way of Cassel. The Marquess de Argenson, the new Lieutenant General of this Province, who has been here for about three Weeks, is also set out on his Return to Paris. A most magnificent Monument is erecting, in the Lutheran Church of St. Thomas, in order to perpetuate the Memory of the late Marshal Count Saxe. The Swiss Regiment of Lochmann, consisting of three Battalions, passed through this City on Thursday last, on their March for Landau, where they are to rest in Garrison. We learn from Emichsbourg, in the Lower Palatinate, that the Countess de Linnage-Dachsberg was safely delivered of a Daughter, who had been christened by the Name of Elizabeth-Christine-Marienne.

Cassel, Oct. 29. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who has been for some Time past at the Courts of Berlin and Brunswick, arrived here on Wednesday Night last.

Dusseldorp, Nov. 6. A Resolution having been taken at Court, to change the Situations of the several Regiments garrisoned in this Dutchy and that of Juliers, Orders are given for providing the necessary Provisions and Carriages for that Purpose.

Whitehall, November 17.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Humphry Bland, Esq; Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Commander of all and singular the Land Forces employed, or to be employed, in his Majesty's Service, in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, and also of the Castles, Forts, and Barracks there, in the room of George Churchill, Esq; deceased.

Dublin, November 11.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth Day, the Great Guns were fired in his Majesty's Park the Phœnix, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; in the Evening a Play was given by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy. The Birth Day happening on Saturday, the Ball at the Castle, and the Supper, are deferr'd until Monday.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 3d Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

General

[Price Two-Pence.]

General Post-Office, November 7, 1753.

Whereas a ſecond anonymous Letter has been ſent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, in the following Terms:

"*My Lord,* 1753.

"*I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to* "*be taken down, but you give yourſelf the Trouble to* "*adverti ſe ſo much Reward, but you will find your-* "*ſelf quite miſtaken, for we are true Engliſhmen, we* "*ant French Men, nor Iriſh Men, ſo that we ſhall* "*never diſcover one another, not for One Thouſand,* "*much more your One Hundred Pounds; ſo then if* "*Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time,* "*we will ſerve you as we ſaid in our laſt Letter.*

"*Tueſday, October the 30th.* *So no more.*

P. S. "*You need not give yourſelf any more Trouble* "*of advertizing, for we ſhall all ſtand true to* "*one another, and are reſolute to have him down,* "*let what will happen.*"

This is to offer a Reward of **Five Hundred Pounds** *to any who ſhall or may make Diſcovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above-ſaid Letter, ſo that he, ſhe or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſame.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, Nov. 14, 1753.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty Navy hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 12th of December next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels, as ſhall touch at Greenock in Scotland, and be in Want of Proviſions.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary Office at the Victualling Office, London; and by applying to the Collector of the Cuſtoms at Glaſgow; or to the Surveyor of the Cuſtoms at Greenock.

Advertiſements.

THOMAS Hills, of Leigh next Tonbridge, in the County of Kent, Farmer, on the 3d Day of this Inſtant November, ſoon after Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, as he was travelling on Horſeback from London to his Houſe in Leigh aforeſaid, was ſtopped near the Foot of Great Riverhill, in the Pariſh of Sevenoaks in the ſaid County, and in the Hundred of Codſheath, by a Perſon on Foot, who preſented a Piſtol to his Breaſt, demanded his Money, and robbed him of 58 l. 7 s. 10 d. which he carried away with him.—The ſaid Perſon is a Man of about Five Foot and Eight Inches high, well ſet, had on a cloſe light bodied Frock with Mettal Buttons, light cologred Stockings, and ſingle ſoal'd Shoes.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Eſtates late of Francis Saunders, Plaiſterer, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Freehold Tenement at Egham Hyth in Surry, of the yearly Value of 3 l. and of two Leaſehold Meſſuages in Piccadilly; and of another Leaſehold Meſſuage in King ſtreet near Park-ſtreet Groſvenor Square, together of the yearly Value of 63 l. ſubject to 24 l. 6 s. a Year Ground Rent. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Lancelot Tolſon Tilly, late of Plaiſtow near Bromley in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the 20th Day of December next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of James Hunt the Grandſon, late of Popham in the County of Southampton, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Catlton, late of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Cooper, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings in Chancery-Lane, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, A Freehold Eſtate at Great Uſworth in the County of Durham, under which it is apprehended there are ſeveral valuable Seams of Coal (being Part of the Eſtate of John Hylton, Eſq; deceaſed) will be peremptorily ſold, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, in eight Lots or Parcels, upon the ſeveral Days herein after mentioned, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day, and in Manner following, viz. Lot 1. Called Cowfield Farm, lett to John Scourfield at 90 l. a Year, upon Thurſday the 13th Day of December next.—Lot 2. Called Southfield Farm, lett to John Scourfield at 90 l. a Year, upon Friday the 14th Day of December next.—Lot 3. Called Stone Cellar Farm, lett to Thomas Spark at 95 l. a Year, and a Dwelling Houſe lett to William Wright at 1 l. 1 s. a Year, upon Monday the 17th Day of December next.—Lot 4. Called Hylton Farm, lett to George Hilton at 100 l. a Year, and a Dwelling Houſe lett to John Jucy at 1 l. 10 s. a Year, upon Tueſday the 18th Day of December next.—Lot 5. Called the Heugh Farm, lett to Thomas Brack at 70 l. a Year, and a Dwelling Houſe and Appurtenances lett at 2 l. 10 s. a Year, and a Cottage and Garth lett at 1 l. 10 s. a Year, upon Monday the 14th Day of January next.——Lot 6. Called Whitley Burh Farm, lett to Richard Winn at 75 l. a Year, with two Cottages lett for 1 l. 12 s. a Year, upon Tueſday the 15th Day of January next.—Lot 7. Called the Eaſt Farm, lett to Richard Wylam at 104 l. a Year, with a Dwelling Houſe and ſome Cottages lett for 5 l. 12 s. a Year, upon Wedneſday the 16th Day of January next.—Lot 8. Called the Mount Farm, lett to Mr. Thomas Donniſon at 190 l. a Year, with other Things lately lett for 36 l. 10 s. a Year, upon Thurſday the 17th Day of January next. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate, and of each Lot, may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate called Northwood, lying in the Pariſhes of Stoughton and Upmarden in the County of Suſſex, of the yearly Value of 120 l. and upwards. And alſo a Freehold Eſtate called South Mundham Manor, lying in the Pariſh of Pagham in the ſaid County of Suſſex, of the yearly Value of 40 l. late the Eſtate of John Wakeford, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-ſtreet.

THE Creditors of William Shephard, late of Plymouth Dock in the County of Devon, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Mary Hall, called the Pope's Head in the Burrough of Plymouth, on Wedneſday the 12th of December next, by Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to conſider on ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and to aſſent to or diſſent from a Reference which will be then propoſed relating to ſome Accounts unſettled between him and a Merchant of South Carolina.

THOMAS

THOMAS Holmes, of Warley near Halifax, Yorkſhire, Chapman, having aſſigned his Eſtate and Effects unto Daniel Whittaker, Merchant, and John Bentley, Attorney at Law, both of Halifax, (who have given Security to pay his Debts) all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Thomas Holmes are deſired to pay their Debts to ſaid Daniel Whittaker or John Bentley, on or before the 25th of December next, or they will be ſued. And all Perſons having Demands upon ſaid Thomas Holmes, are deſired to ſend their Accounts on or before that Day to ſaid Daniel Whittaker or John Bentley.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Robinſon, of Friday-ſtreet, London, Silkman, Dealer, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th of November inſtant, and on the 1ſt of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Pembroke, Attorney, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Sydenham Shipway, late of the City of Briſtol, Linnen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th of November inſtant, and on the 1ſt of January next, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern in High-ſtreet in the ſaid City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Adderly, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Adams, of North Walſham in the County of Norfolk, Mercer and Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 13th of December next at the Houſe of Mary Parſons, Widow, commonly called or known by the Sign of the King's Head in Little Walſingham in the ſaid County, and on the 1ſt Day of January following, at the Houſe of Robert Lambert, commonly called or known by the Name or Sign of the Black Lyon in Little Walſingham aforeſaid, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cowper of Walſingham aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Akenhead the Younger, late of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Bookſeller and Stationer, intend to meet on the 10th of January next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid Day, at Katy's Coffee-houſe in Newcaſtle aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Macky, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Taylor, intend to meet on the 11th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Roger Johnſon, of Dunſtable in the County of Bedford, Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter William Baniſter otherwiſe called Peter Baniſter, of Cheapſide, London, Linnen-draper, have certified to the Right Hon Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Peter William Baniſter otherwiſe called Peter Baniſter hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of December next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Reynolds, of Talbot Court, Grace Church-ſtreet, London, Taylor and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Reynolds hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of December next.

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